# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: LEE

Examiner: T. Cunningham

Application Serial No. 08/691,822

Art Unit: 2504

Filed: August 5, 1996

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Title: SUBSTRATE BIAS GENERATOR IN SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE

September 20, 1996

### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and TrademarksWashington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please preliminarily amend the application as follows.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 6,

line 17, delete "invention is that"; and

line 18/replace generated with --thereby--.

Page 7,

line 26, after "substrate" insert --bias--.

#### IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Amended) A substrate bias generator of a semiconductor memory device having a voltage pump circuit to boost a substrate voltage in response to an input

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RADENT This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

### FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

PONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

1. "Small Entity" statement(s) filed previously		·	•		<del>_</del>		
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10. If IDS attached requires Official or if Rule 97(d) Petition,	+	126 122					
11. After-Final Request Fee per Rul	+	146/246					
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16. \*\*If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
17.\*\*\*If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeal separately.

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